

HOUSE RESOLUTION 286

By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to honor Landon Crabtree for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to honor those exemplary citizens who contribute significantly to the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy young man is eight-year-old Landon Crabtree, who recently helped law enforcement bust a major theft ring; and

WHEREAS, the high-stakes burglary operation afflicted multiple states and involved thousands of dollars in stolen goods; and

WHEREAS, a break in the case came when Richard Crabtree of Manchester found that his iPad had been stolen and his son, Landon, realized he could locate the stolen electronic through its security tracking system; and

WHEREAS, the aspiring FBI agent reported that the tracking device pointed to the Ambassador Motel, where investigators, thanks to the young citizen's helpful tip, would find a room full of stolen items from Coffee, Franklin, Williamson, and Maury Counties, as well as items from Virginia and Florida; and

WHEREAS, this young man's ingenuity and initiative led to the arrest of John Docherty, who is charged with aggravated burglary, and the resolution of an outstanding warrant on Mr. Docherty in Florida for theft; and

WHEREAS, because of Landon Crabtree's valiant efforts, many victims will see their lost possessions returned to them and the man responsible behind bars; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crabtree is a tremendous source of pride to his parents, Richard and Kristy Crabtree, and he is a great credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, with his sharp mind, technological savvy, and commitment to justice, this young man will certainly have a future in law enforcement, and we are all lucky to have such a brilliant investigator on our side; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Landon Crabtree for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.